IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For:

OPTICAL FIBER CORE WIRE, METHOD OF REMOVING COATING FROM OPTICAL FIBER CORE WIRE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL

FIBER PART

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: